

Alg. 2 Warm Up # 4-2

1. Solve for x.

a) $\log_4(x + 3) = 2$

b) $\log_2(x - 5) + 6 = 9$

2. Simplify the rational expression:

$$\frac{x^2 + 5x + 6}{x^2 - 4x} \cdot \frac{4x^2}{x + 2}$$

HW Questions:

6-36. Verify that $2^7 = 128$. Is it true that $\log 2^7 = \log 128$?

6-37. If $24 = y$, is it true that $\log 24 = \log y$? Justify your answer.

If $2^x = 2^5$ } the base is the same,
 $x = 5$ } so exponents are =

Use the same reasoning:

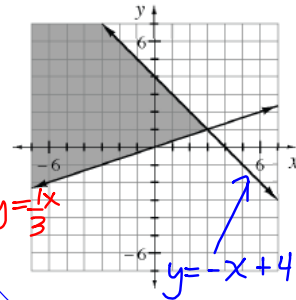
Since $24 = y$

$\log_{10} 24 = \log_{10} y$ ← both base 10
 so =

- 6-38. Write the system of inequalities that would give the graph at right.

$$y \geq \frac{1}{3}x$$

$$y \leq -x + 4$$



- 6-39. Simplify each of the following expressions.

a. $\frac{2x^3+5x^2-3x}{4x^3-4x^2+x} = \frac{\cancel{x}(2x^2+5x-3)}{\cancel{x}(4x^2-4x+1)}$

b. $\frac{3x^2-5x-2}{2x^2-11x+15} \cdot \frac{2x^2-5x}{3x^3-5x^2-2x}$

$$\frac{(3x+1)(x-2)}{(2x-5)(x-3)} \cdot \frac{\cancel{x}(2x-5)}{\cancel{x}(3x^2-5x-2)} \quad \frac{(2x-1)(x+3)}{(2x-1)(2x-1)}$$

$$\frac{(3x+1)(x-2)}{(x-3)(3x+1)(x-2)}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{1}{x-3}}$$

- 6-40. Solve $\sqrt{3x+1} - x = -3$ and check your solution.

a. You should have gotten two values for x when you solved. Did you? If not, rework the problem.

b. Did you check *both* solutions? What happened?

$$(\sqrt{3x+1})^2 = (x-3)^2$$

$$3x+1 = x^2 - 6x + 9$$

$$0 = x^2 - 9x + 8$$

$$(x-1)(x-8)$$

$$x = 1, 8$$

check

$$\sqrt{3(1)+1} - (1) \stackrel{?}{=} -3$$

$$2 - 1 =$$

$$1 \neq -3$$

$$\boxed{x = 8}$$

6-41. Solve each of the following equations.

a. $(x+4)(2x-5)=0$

b. $(x+4)(x^2-5x+6)=0$

c. $3x(x+1)(2x-7)(3x+4)^2(x-13)(x+7)=0$

d. Describe how to solve an equation made up of any number of factors all multiplied to equal zero.

Use the zero product property.
Set each factor $= 0$, then solve.

6-43. Solve for x , y , and z : $(2^x)(3^y)(5^z) = (2^3)(3^{x-2})(5^{2x-3y})$.

$$2^x = 2^3$$

$$x = 3$$

$$3^y = 3^{x-2}$$

$$y = x - 2$$

$$y = 3 - 2$$

$$y = 1$$

... Now find z .

CP's: 6- # 31 ---> 33, 35

31. *System I*

① $20x + 12y + 15z = 60$

② $20x + 12y + 15z = 120$

① $(3, 0, 0)$

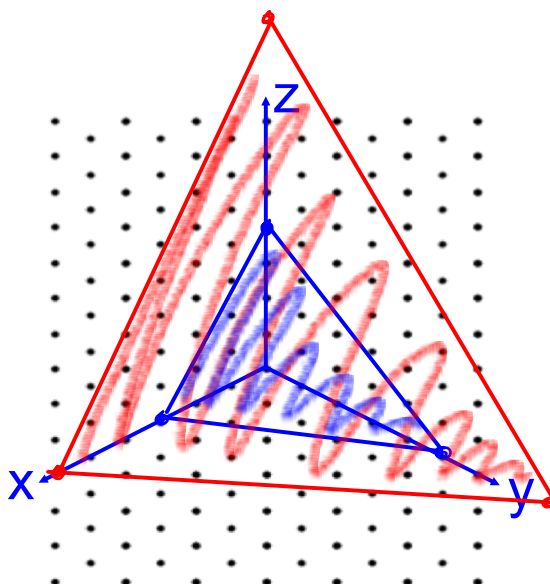
$(0, 5, 0)$

$(0, 0, 4)$

② $(6, 0, 0)$

$(0, 10, 0)$

$(0, 0, 8)$

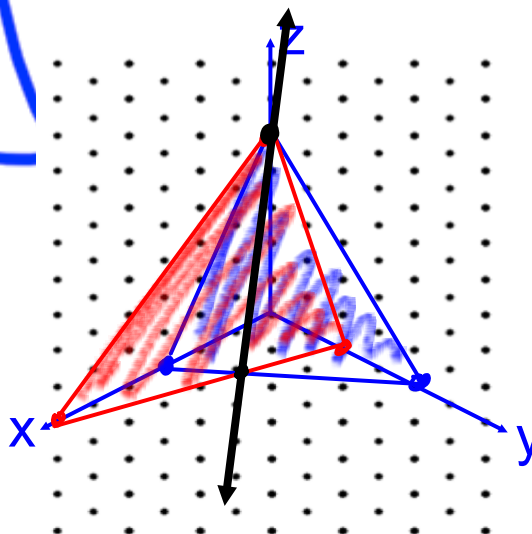


32. System II

① $20x + 15y + 12z = 60$

② $10x + 30y + 12z = 60$

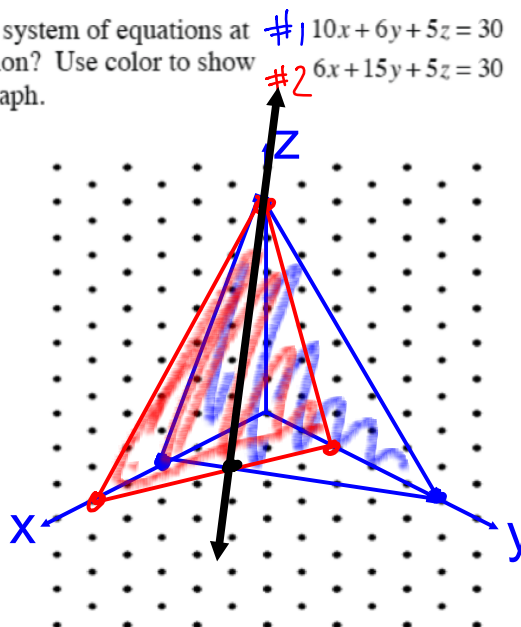
① $(3, 0, 0)$ $(6, 0, 0)$
 $(0, 4, 0)$ $(0, 2, 0)$
 $(0, 0, 5)$ $(0, 0, 5)$



35. On isometric dot paper, graph the system of equations at right. What shape is the intersection? Use color to show the intersection clearly on your graph.

#1
 x -int: $(3, 0, 0)$
 y -int: $(0, 5, 0)$
 z -int: $(0, 0, 6)$

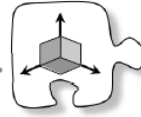
#2
 $(5, 0, 0)$
 $(0, 2, 0)$
 $(0, 0, 6)$



CP's: 6- #44 ---> 48

6.1.4 What is a solution in three dimensions?

Solving Systems of Three Equations with Three Unknowns



Today you will extend what you know about systems of equations to examine how to solve systems of equations with three variables. As you work with your team, look for connections to previous work. The focus questions below can help generate mathematical discussion.

What does a solution to a system in three variables mean?

What strategies can we use?

What does the intersection look like?

- 6-44. Review the strategies for solving systems that you already know as you solve the following two-variable system of equations. Use any method. Do not hesitate to change strategies if your first strategy seems cumbersome. If there is no solution, explain what that indicates about the graph of this system. Leave your solution in (x, y) form.

① Elimination

② Substitution

③ Equal Values

$$12x - 2y = 16$$

$$30x + 2y = 68$$

$$42x = 84$$

- 6-45. Solve the following three-variable system of equations by graphing it with your graphing tool or on isometric dot paper. Give your solution in (x, y, z) form. Then test your solution in the equations and describe your results.



$$\begin{array}{l} \textcircled{1} \quad 2x + 3y + 3z = 6 \\ \textcircled{2} \quad 6x - 3y + 4z = 12 \\ \textcircled{3} \quad 2x - 3y + 2z = 6 \end{array}$$

(x, y, z)

6-46. FINDING AN EASIER WAY

As you saw in problem 6-45, using a graph to solve a system of three equations with three variables can lead to inconclusive results. What other strategies should be considered? Discuss this with your team and be prepared to share your ideas with the class.

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- c. For which variable do you still need to solve? Work with your team to solve for this variable. Then write the solution as a point in (x, y, z) form.
- d. Is your solution reasonable? Does it make sense? Does it agree with your graph?

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 ② $6x - 3y + 4z = 12$
 $\hline 8x + 7z = 18$

b) ③ $2x - 3y + 2z = 6$
 ① $2x + 3y + 3z = 6$
 $\hline -2(4x + 5z = 12) \rightarrow -8x - 10z = -24$
 $\hline 8x + 7z = 18$
 $\hline -3z = -6$
 $z = 2$

$8x + 7(2) = 18$
 $8x + 14 = 18$
 $8x = 4$
 $x = \frac{1}{2}$

$\left(\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{3}, 2\right)$

d) Check: ② $\rightarrow 6\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - 3\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right) + 4(2) \stackrel{?}{=} 12$
 $3 + 1 + 8 = 12$
 $12 = 12 \checkmark$

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|-------------------------|---------------------------|
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| $2x + y + 6z = 2$ | $20x + 12y + 15z = 120$ |
| $2x - y + 3z = -7$ | $10x + 20z = 30$ |
| c. $5x - 4y - 6z = -19$ | d. $6x + 4y + z = 12$ |
| $-2x + 2y + z = 5$ | $6x + 4y + 2z = 12$ |
| $3x - 6y - 5z = -16$ | $6x + 4y + 3z = 12$ |

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^③ $2x - y + 3z = -7$

c. $5x - 4y - 6z = -19$

$-2x + 2y + z = 5$

$3x - 6y - 5z = -16$

b. $20x + 12y + 15z = 60$

$20x + 12y + 15z = 120$

$10x + 20z = 30$

d. $6x + 4y + z = 12$

$6x + 4y + 2z = 12$

$6x + 4y + 3z = 12$

Eliminate y

① + ③ → $3x + 6z = -4$

② + ③ → $4x + 9z = -5$

Now solve system
for x & z , plug
in to find y .

HW: 6-

#51 ---> 59

Friday Quiz:

Graph a transformed log

Log <-----> Exponent form

Simplify a rational expression